

REMARKS

Claims 6-9, 14 and 22 were canceled in the amendment filed on August 9, 2002. The claims remaining in the application are claims 1-5, 10-13, 15-21 and 23-25.


All of the pending claims have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of copending application Serial No. 09/805,239. A terminal disclaimer over that application is filed herewith.

In light of the filing of the terminal disclaimer, it is believed that the rejection has been obviated, and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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